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Historical Collections.

From the following authentic extract from an early history of Virginia, it would seem that the first settlement of Greenbrier county was made at the place where

is has advanced by improvements, until the people of that county consider this place the wild-woods call the river Greenbrier River. of this part.

About the year 1749, a person, who was a citizen of the county of Frederick, and subject to paroxysms lunacy, when influenced by A middle-age such fits, usually made excursions duced himself, saying, "Major, as into the wilderness, and in his rambles westwardly, fell in on the waters of Greenbrier River. At that time, the country on the westhat time, the country on the western waters was but little known to plied for a teacher's certificate. the English inhabitants of the then colonies of America, being claimed thousand eleven hundred and elevby the French, who had commenced settlements on the Ohio and its waters, west of the Alleghany mountains. The lunatic being surprised to find water running a different course from any he had before known, returned with the intelligence of his discovery, which did abound with game. This soon excited the enterprise of others. cited the enterprise of others. Two may please some of our own Conmen from New England, of the federate veterans: name of Jacob Marlin and Stephen Sewell, took up a residence upon Greenbrier River; but soon disagreeing in sentiment, a quarrnl oc-casioned their seperation, and Sewell, for the sake of peace, quit their cabin, and made his abode in a large hollow tree, In this situation they were found by the late General Andrew Lewis, in the year 1751. Mr. Lewis was appointed agent for a company of grantees, who obtained from the governor and council of Virginia, an order for one hundred thousands acres of land lying on the waters of Greenbrier River; and did, this year, proceed to make surveys to complete the quantity of said granted lands; and finding Marlin and Sewell living in the neighborhood of each other, inquired what would induce them to live seperate in a wilderness so distant from the habitations of any other human beings. They informed him that difference of opinion had occasioned their separation, and that they had since enjoyed more tranquillity and a better understanding; for Sewell said, that each morning when they great house and he from his hollow tree, they saluted each other, says ing, Good-morning, Mr. Marlin, and Good-morning Mr. Sewell, so that a good understanding then existed between them; but it did not last long, for Sewell removed about forty miles further west, to a creek that still bears his name. There the Indians found him and killed

Previous to the year 1755, Mr. Lewis had completed for the grantees, under the order of council, upwards of fifty thousands acres;
—and the war then commencing between England and France, nothing further was done in the business until the year 1761, when his majesfy issued his proclamation commanding all his subjects within the bonds of the colony of Virginia, who were living, or who had made settlements on the western waters, to remove from them, as the lands were claimed by the Indians, and good policy required that a peaceable understanding should be preserved with them, to prevent hostilities on their part. The order of council was never afterwards carried into effect, or his majesty's consent obtained to con-firm it.

At the commencement of the Revolution, when the state of Virginia began to assume independ-ence, and held a convention in 1776, some efforts were made to have the order of council established under the new order of things then beginning to take place. But it was ginning to take place. But it was not confirmed, and commissioners were applied, in 1777, to grant certificates to each individual who had made settlements on the western waters, in the state of Virginia, previous to the year 1768 and since,

four hundred acres for his settle ment claim, and the pre-emption of one thousand more, if so much were found clear of prior clain and the holder chose to accept it.

The following year 1778, Greenbrier was separated from Botetourt county, and the county took its name from the river, which was so named by old Colonel John Lewis, Marlinton is situated, this part of Poeahontas being formerly in Greenbrier.

Since then Greenbrier as it now is has advanced by old Coloner John Lewis, father to the late General, and one of the grantees under the order of council, who, in company with his son Andrew, exploring the country in 1751, entangled himself in a bunch of green briers on the river, and declared he would ever after

THE celebrated humorist "Bill Arp" tells a pleasant incident that happened at a recent fair in Cor-

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